

# Forensic Technician Job Description

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- Collecting evidence from crime scenes to be used as evidence in court or other investigations
- Analyzing evidence collected at crime scenes to determine if it can be linked to a suspect or victim
- Preparing evidence for use in court or other investigations by packaging, labeling, and storing it until needed
- Identifying and documenting evidence discovered at crime scenes
- Working with law enforcement agencies to collect and analyze evidence
- Reporting results of analysis to investigators
- Providing technical assistance to investigators
- Assisting in preparing reports for prosecution or defense attorneys
- Liaising with medical examiners and coroners
- Maintaining records on all cases handled
- Conducting research on new technologies related to forensics
- Preparing exhibits for trial
- Working closely with police officers, prosecutors, judges, and juries.
- Providing expert testimony in court proceedings
- Responsible for the safety of others while collecting and analyzing evidence
- Attending training programs offered by employers
- Utilizing computerized databases to assist in solving crimes
- Preparing written reports for supervisors and clients
- Arranging for transportation of evidence to labs or other locations.